

Memo –

To: Southern Tier Entry to Programs & Services

From: CARES of NY, Inc.

Date: April 29, 2026

Subject: Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count Summary

Memo Overview and Intention

This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2026 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point-in-Time Count (PIT). The HIC-PIT was submitted on behalf of the Continuum of Care on April 22nd, 2026, according to HUD's requirements. This data is being shared with homeless shelter and housing providers to identify 2026 HIC and PIT outcomes that will impact the CoC Application score. If you have any concerns, please reach out to Denise Galloway (dbrodt@caresny.org) or Kelli Clark (kclark@caresny.org).

2026 Housing Inventory Summary

Continuums are required to report annually on the number of available beds dedicated to homeless persons; these beds include emergency, safe havens, transitional and permanent housing. Below is a summary of changes within these beds from 2025 to 2026. Under each section, you will see a breakdown of the primary reasons contributing to changes.

- Emergency Housing:
 - **Emergency Year-Round Beds:** The number of emergency year-round beds decreased by **81, from 118 in 2025 to 37 in 2026**. The variance between the 2025 and 2026 figures is primarily due to improved data quality and verification processes. Previous years' numbers were based on the best information available at the time, which placed many overflow beds into the year-round category.
 - **Chances and Changes DV Shelters:** No change from 2025 with 19 beds in 2026
 - **Catholic Charities Emergency Housing Livingston:** Remained the same from 2025 to 2026 with 8 beds.
 - **Salvation Army Safehouse:** decreased by 7 from 15 beds in 2025 to 8 in 2026.
 - **Justice Center Southern Tier JCST - DV Shelter** Added a new program with 2 beds in 2026.
 - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds decreased by 13, from 431 in 2025 to 418 in 2026 due to decreased utilization. The variance between the 2025 and 2026 figures is primarily due to improved data quality and verification processes.
 - **Allegany County DSS EHV:** Decreased by 16 from 21 in 2025 to 5 in 2026 due to utilization.
 - **Arbor Housing and Development Allegany Respite:** Decreased by 4 from 5 in 2025 to 1 in 2026 due to household composition.

- **Arbor Housing and Development Livingston Respite:** Increased by 1 from 1 in 2025 to 2 in 2026 due to household composition.
 - **Catholic Charities of Livingston County Code Blue:** Added 2 beds in 2026
 - **Chemung DSS Hotel/Motel:** Decreased by 26 beds from 105 in 2025 to 78 in 2026 due to improved data reporting measures.
 - **Schuyler DSS EHV:** Decreased by 4 from 25 in 2025 to 21 in 2026
 - **Steuben County DSS EHV:** Increased by 1 from 285 in 2025 to 286 in 2026.
 - **Livingston DSS Motel Housing** Decreased by 19 from 41 beds in 2025 to 22 in 2026.
 - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds increased by 20 beds with a new program opened by Catholic Charities in 2026, prior to this there were no seasonal beds in 2025.
 - **Catholic Charities C/S CCST Warming Station /Code Blue** 20 beds in 2026.
 - **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds decreased by 20, from 77 in 2025 to 57 in 2026
 - **ACCORD Kalthoff House:** Decreased by 18 from 28 beds in 2025 to 10 beds in 2026.
 - **Arbor Steuben Forensic:** Increased by 2 from 2 beds in 2025 to 4 beds in 2026.
 - **Chances and Changes Jemison House:** Decreased by 5 from 15 beds in 2025 to 10 in 2026.
 - **Chances and Changes HUD TH** Decreased by 3 from 6 beds in 2025 to 3 beds in 2026.
 - **Salvation Army Our House:** Increased by 4 beds from 23 in 2025 to 27 in 2026
 - **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds increased by 47, from 343 in 2025 to 390 in 2026, due to utilization and household composition.
 - **AIM Supported Housing for Youth:** Decreased by 1 from 6 beds in 2025 to 5 beds in 2026.
 - **AIM Community Living-Caton Ave** remained at 15 beds from 2025 to 2026
 - **AIM ESSHI-Gaines St.:** Decreased by 2 beds from 4 beds in 2025 to 2 beds in 2026.
 - **Arbor ESSHI:** Increased by 4 from 20 beds in 2025 to 24 beds in 2026.
 - **Arbor Vash Vouchers Program:** Decreased by 1 from 148 in 2025 to 147 in 2026
 - **Arbor Livingston:** Increased by 37 from 38 in 2025 to 75 in 2026.
 - **Catholic Charities C/S Bonus Homeless Support Housing:** Decreased by 2 from 10 beds in 2025 to 8 beds in 2026.
 - **Catholic Charities Chemung/Schuyler Homeless Permanent Housing:** Increased by 7 from 24 beds in 2025 to 31 beds in 2026.
 - **Chances and Changes SHP Permanent Housing:** Decreased by 4 from 11 beds in 2025 to 7 beds in 2026.

- **Catholic Charities ESSHI:** Increased by 1 from 19beds in 2025 to 20beds in 2026.
 - **Catholic Charities Shelter Plus Care HUD Permanent:** Increased by 5 from 25beds in 2025 to 30 beds in 2026.
 - **Economic Opportunity Program ESSHI:** decreased by 2 beds from 23 beds in 2025 to 21 in 2026.
- **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing beds **increased by 24 from 304 in 2025 to 328 in 2026** mostly due to utilization and household composition.
- **ACCORD RRH:** Increased by 1 from 2 in 2025 to 3 in 2026.
 - **Chances and Changes RRH:** Decreased by 16 from 31 in 2025 to 15 in 2026.
 - **Chances and Changes STEHP ESG:** Decreased by 16 from 31 in 2025 to 15 in 2026.
 - **Catholic Charities Chemung Schuyler SHARE:** Decreased by 4 from 21 in 2025 to 17 in 2026.
 - **Catholic Charities Chemung Schuyler STEHP ESG:** Increased by 43 from 71 in 2025 to 114 in 2026.
 - **Salvation Army:** Increased by 3 from 1 in 2025 to 4 in 2026.
 - **Soldier On:** Increased by 2 from 5 in 2025 to 7 in 2026.
 - **Steuben County DSS RSP:** Decreased by 2 from 65 in 2025 to 63 in 2026.
 - **Steuben County DSS STEHP:** Increased by 11 from 57 in 2025 to 68 in 2026.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point In Time Count Summary					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2025	485	52	537	26	563
2026	447	52	499	55	554
Difference	-38	0	-38	29	-9

○ **Sheltered PTT Breakdown**

- When comparing the **2025 (537persons)** sheltered PTT with the **2026 (499 persons)** sheltered PTT, a decrease of 38 persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was a **decrease of 38 persons** utilizing services on the night of the count with **38 person decrease** in the use of Emergency Shelters. There was no change in the number of persons utilizing transitional housing on the night of the count from 2025 to 2026.

○ **Sheltered PTT Subpopulation Information**

- **Chronically Homeless Individuals:** The number of chronically homeless individuals sheltered increased from 4 in 2025 to 14 in 2026 (note: this does not include households with only children).

- **Chronically Homeless Families:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless families remained the same with 1 in 2025 and 1 in 2026.
- **Families:** The number of sheltered homeless families decreased from 66 households (129 persons) in 2025 to 53 households (165 persons) in 2026.
- **Veterans:** The number of sheltered homeless veterans increased from 9 persons in 2025 to 11 persons in 2026.
- **Unaccompanied Youth:** The number of sheltered homeless youth decreased from 40 in 2025 to 31 persons in 2026.
- **Parenting Youth:** The total number of sheltered Parenting Youth increased from 5 persons (3 households) in 2025 to 21 persons (7 households) in 2026.
- **Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:** The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased by 11 from 68 in 2025 to 57 in 2026.
- **Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:** The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased by 41 from 67 in 2025 to 26 in 2026.
- **Adults with HIV/AIDS:** The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 3 in 2025 to 2 in 2026.
- **Victims of Domestic Violence:** The number of sheltered persons noting DV decreased from 10 in 2025 to 4 in 2026.

NOTE: Special populations (e.g., persons living with HIV/AIDS, youth) often do not disclose their status or are underreported, which may indicate a lower than actual total number reported.

○ **Unsheltered PIT breakdown**

- When comparing the 2025 (26 persons) unsheltered PIT with the 2026 unsheltered PIT (55 persons) a 29-person increase was noted.

○ **Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

- **Chronically Homeless Individuals:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from 7 in 2025 to 14 in 2026 (7 person increase).
- **Chronically Homeless Families:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families remained unchanged with 0 in 2025 and 2026.
- **Families:** The number of unsheltered homeless families decreased from 1 household (2 persons) in 2025 to 0 in 2026.
- **Veterans:** The number of unsheltered homeless veterans increased from 0 in 2025 to 2 in 2026.
- **Youth:** The number of unsheltered homeless youth increased from 0 in 2025 to 3 in 2026
- **Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:** The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness showed no change from 2025 to 2026 with 13 individuals.
- **Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:** The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder showed no change with 10 in both 2025 and 2026.
- **Adults with HIV/AIDS:** The number of unsheltered persons noting HIV/AIDS remained the same at 1 in 2026.
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- **Victims of Domestic Violence:** The number of unsheltered persons noting DV increased from 1 in 2025 to 5 in 2026.

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